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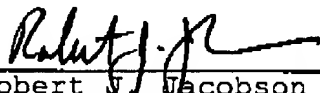
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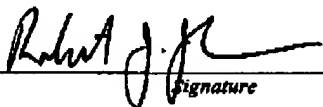
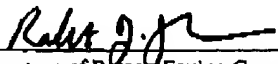
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## Introduction

This paper is being filed in response to the  
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The listing of claims, and any amendments thereto,  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks portion begins on page 6 of this paper.

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